## JEWELAND M'CANN RATE IS DISCRIMINATORY **BODIES RECOVERED**

SEA GIVES UP MISSING YOUNG AVIATOR AND BROOKLYN HEIRESS.

#### **BOTH DEATHS ARE MYSTERIES**

Airman Found on Long Is and Beach-Parents Made Nation-Wide Search for Settlement Worker Missing Since December 4

New York.—The bodies of Miss Jessie McCann, missing heiress, and months ago, were given up by the sea, ashore in the terrific hurricane which press water competition." has been sweeping the New Jersey and Long Islami coast.

Jewel's torso was washed ashore at because of water competition. Edgemere, L. L. when an Italian laboos passed that way, 500 feet from WILLING TO SELL HUSBAND Neptune avenue, and saw it. He called a policeman. The body was Quincy Woman Wants \$1,000 to Open

It was nearly three months ago, on Oct. 13, 1913, that Jewel started to fly from Hempstead Plains, L. L. to pur-Island, when he disappeared and was never seen nor heard of again.

Miss McCann's Body Found, appeared from her Brooklyn home just a month ago, was given up by the sea. It was found by a watchman at Coney Island, having been washed ashore by the heavy surf that pounded the beach during a storm.

Long immersion had made the features unrecognizable, but identification of the young woman by her family was made possible by a signet ring with the initials "J. E. M." and by articles of clothing Miss McCann wore the day she disappeared.

Miss McCann Missing a Month. Miss McCann was last seen by her family when she left her home Dec. 4. INDIANA IRONWORKERS QUIT supposedly to attend to settlement work duties. A few days later her father, a well-to-do business man, notifled the police of her disappearance, and offered a reward of \$1,000 for information as to her whereabouts. He also had her photographs thrown on this would lead to the finding of the

Miss McCann having been seen came tors. from all parts of the country, but indisappearance near a bathing pa- putes shall be arbitrated. vilion at Coney Island, where the body was found.

Five Killed as Train Hits Car. a freight train struck a street car at a grade crossing here. The identified dead are: T. J. Caveney, Cleveland, O.; J. T. Vail, Jackson, Miss.: Thomas Norrill, Memphis.

New Women's Club Is Open. building, which is eight stories his.

Wage Increase in Navy Yard. Washington.-Wage Increases for 1,400 employes of the various navy yards, amounting in all to more than \$50,000 andually, were announced by Secretary Daniels

Four More Warships to Mexico. Washington.-A division of battlefour great dreadnaughts will soon proceed to Mexican waters, bringing up the total of big battleships there to 11, and thus constituting the greatest American naval force ever concentrated in what might be termed hostile waters.

Tacoma Mayor Joins Hobos.

Tacoma, Wash Standing in line with 50 unemployed, Mayor W. W. Seymour of this city took the oath of allegiance and became a charter member of Local No. 23, Hobos of America. which was instituted at the "Hotel de Gink," an abandoned school building now occupied by unemployed men.

Seven Dead as Ship Sinks, New York .- One man dropped dead from excitement at Seabright, N. J., where two botels were destroyed and many fine residences ruined. A wireless message from Sable Island told of the loss of the Nova Scotian schooner Iona, with her captain and crew of six men.

Vacancy in Supreme Court, Washington.-Once more official Washington hears a rumor that there may be a vacancy soon among the members of the supreme court of the United States. The rumor may be

based on fact, and it may not be. No Drastic Legislation. Washington, D. C .- Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee on finance, has bolstered with definite promise President Wilson's suggestion that there is to be no drastic antitrust legislation this winter

He Sold 15,600 Eggs in 1913. Du Quoin, Ill.—The 1913 record for the sale of eggs for farmers in this section of Illinois is held by I. W. Denson, southwest of Du Quein, in Jackcounty. In 12 months the hons on the Deason farm laid 15,600 eggs.

Inquiry Into Copper Strike Washington, D. C.-Congress will be urged to investigate the conditions owing out of the strike of copper miners at Calumet, Mich., shortly after it reassembles, according to Repre sentative Hensley of Missouri.

ACK OF WATER COMPETITION NO EXCUSE FOR HIGHER RATES.

Iron Mountain Railroad and Three Other Roads Are Told Rates Are Unreasonable.

Texarkana, Ark.-Water competiion is no excuse for railroads to discriminate against cities having no such facilities, the interstate com-merce commission decided in declaring unreasonable and discriminatory higher class rates over the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and three other railroads to Texarkana, Ark, than to Shreveport from St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphia The commission ordered the rates to Texarkana to be the same as to Shreveport from these points.

In its decision the commission stated that "while carriers may properly meet water competition, the main-Aviator A. J. Jewel, who disappeared tenance of a lower rate to one point than to other points which are interboth bodies having been washed mediate cannot be justified to sup-The railroads argued that the low

rates to Shreveport were necessary

a Boarding House-Says She Prefers a Cat.

Boston, Mass .- "I am willing to take in an aviation meet on Staten sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell of Quincy to Mary E. Chandler, who wants a man to look after her property. William The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann. Bedell, the husband, when interviewed the young settlement worker, who diswillingness to be "sold."

The letter, after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in the newspapers, continued:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property, and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding honse. He will be content to sit with you and tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my

Men Allege Employers Violated the Agreement to Raise Pay and Working Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind.-Structural iron workers of this city have struck, the screens of moving pleture theaters aleging that their demands for an inthroughout the east in the hope that alleging that their demands for an inyoung woman. Numerous reports of not been acted upon by the contractinjuries that later proved fatal, strug-

vestigation proved them to be errone- workers is in violation of an agreeous. The police now give credence to ment entered into Dec. 13, between plies available here were placed at the story of a woman who asserted the contractors and the Trades Count the service of the disabled federals. she saw Miss McCann the day of her cil, and which provides that all dis- Before daylight more than 200 wound-

that the officials of the Trades Coun- kill them. c'il usurped their authority in negotiat-Memphis, Tenn.-Five persons were ing the agreement of Dec. 13, and that killed and several others injured when it is not binding on the iron workers,

American Red Cross Responds to Anpeal in Behalf of War Refugees Who Are Suffering.

a cost of \$250,000, is open for the nora of Bulgaria cabled to the Amer- who were not wounded, however, were inspection of the members and their ican Red Cross, asking relief for disarmed on this side, and sent back friends. The club will occupy the thousands of refugees left destitute by Maj. McNamee, commanding the by the Balkan war.

The queen's request, coupled with that of many Americans there, says guns which he took from deserters. thousands are homeless, shelterless, cold winter weather that has swept Europe

Bassett Moore, chairman of the Inter- be heavier than it had yet been. national relief board, arranged to forward all American contributions to Queen Eleonora for use under the di- were taken to the American side. chips of the Atlantic fleet numbering rection of an American and Bulgarian

R. A. Long Starts \$6,000,000 Fund to Educate 1,000 Men for Missionary Work

Kansas City, Mo.-R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman and philanthropist, announced here he had given \$1,000,000 to the Church of the Disciples of Christ, conditional upon the church raising an additional \$5,000,000. The money is to be devoted to extending the work of the missionary societies of the church and to a fund to be used to educate 1,000 men for missionary work at home and abroad in colleges maintained by the church.

Universal Church is Opened. New York.-The Daily Temple, a young man did not credit the story. Universal church, was opened by Miss Elizabeth Knopf, with speeches by a Christmas reunion he told of their ate attention to ascertain the real Hindu, a Turk and a Chinaman as father's story, and the investigation facts," said Attorney General Mc-

Kaiser's Heir Kow Clerk. Berlin.- The crown prince has be gun clerical work at the official general staff in the room the great Moltke asked that he be locked up, saying he used occasionally. He will do the killed Charles Robinson at Metropolis, ordinary routine copying, etc., under Ill., seven years ago, by striking him taken by young officers.

Open Verdict in Calumet. Calumet, Mich.-An open verdict, including a finding that the Christmas doing business in Illinois have abol- and three women, were killed in a eve panic, which cast 72 lives in Ital- ished the pass privilege, except as it ian hall, was caused by an alarm of applies to their employes. This is in street, in the East Side district. Fiffire raised within the half, has been compliance with a stringent provision teen persons were injured, four serireturned by the coroner's jury.

\$1,000,000 New Year Inheritance Bartlesville, Ok .- To fall heir to an estate of \$1,000,000 was the New quake has occurred in the province of Year's gift of George B. Morss, a Bar- Aymareas, department of Apurimac. tlesville man. Moras received notice southern Peru. Two persons have his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Morss, had died been killed and many houses de under the porch steps of a vacant in New York, leaving that sum to him. stroyed.

Emporia, Kan.-A bona fide pro posal to trades wives was made to C. Louisville was shot and killed here C. Samuel, divorce official, by Leuter Farr and Glen Barnhart. Both wives fense is claimed by Acosta, who said are willing, but the official will not Meehan demanded money with a throngs gathering for the opening of agree

## AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AND WIFE ARRIVE



Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary, and Mme. Dumba, photographed on board the steamer which brought them to the

# FEDERALS ARE KILLED MOB THREATENED MOYER

ARE WOUNDED.

Placed at Disposal of Disabled Soldiers in Battle.

Presidio. Tex.-The battle at Ojinaga, Mexico, between the northern ceived by Gov. Ferris from Sheriff division of the federal army and the Cruz of Houghton county, dealing with rebels continues. Five or six hun- the alleged deportation of President dred federals have already been Moyer of the Western Federation of killed and the wounded will be far in Miners, contained information entire excess of that number.

Horrifying signts were witnessed on the American side. Wounded soldiers. jurisdiction over scaffold work, have with shattered arms, legs shot off and gled through the river and pleaded Employers say the strike of the to the American soldiers for help.

All the physicians and medical suped sought relief on this side. Some Ernest G. W. Basey, business agent of these were so badly injured that of the Iron Workers' union, asserted they begged the American soldiers to

From the scarred little village of Ojinaga back a mile from the river, there came what appeared to be an endless tide of wounded. The fight BULGARIAN QUEEN ASKS AID on the border here had the appearance of being the most sanguinary conflict of the present revolution.

Federal deserters also came to the river in great numbers, indicating that would be filled by others. New York.—The new home of the Washington, Jan. 2.—Queen Eleo posed to give up. All the deserters United States border patrol.

Maj. McNamee has more than \$00 During the night the groaning of starving and freezing in the unusually the wounded on the battlefield on the opposite side of the river could be heard by the American cavalrymen. Miss Mabel Boardman and John The firing in the darkness seemed to

All women, children and noncombat ants of Ojinaga came to the river, and The little Red Cross headquarters on this side, where the federal wounded are being cared for, now is as ac-GIVES \$1.000,000 TO CHURCH tive as a field hospital on a battlefield.

### WOMAN FINDS \$1,400 IN GOLD

Indianan Discovers Treasure Father Buried Near Old Home Eight Years Ago.

Michigan City, Ind.-Twenty-dolfar gold pleces, amounting to \$1,400, were found by Mrs. William McCorkle of McCool, Ind. They had been buried under a tree by her father, Nathaniel Marshall, a carpenter. The family separated after their home was burned eight years ago and Marshall went to live with his son in lowa. Before Marshall died he told his son of burying the gold, but the When he met Mrs. McCorkle at a

resulted. Man Confesses to Murder Omaha, Neb.—Charles Masmussen who has lived here several months, with a shovel.

Passes Abolished in Illinois. Springfield, Ill.-All of the railroads in the new public utilities act.

Severe Earthquake in Peru. Lima, Peru.-Another serious earth-

Cash Demand Causes Death. Charleston, S. C .- E. J. Meehan of by I. M. Acosta of Memphis. Self-de leaped to her death from the fifth threat of death.

# EQUAL NUMBER OF MEXICANS SHERIFF REPORTS HIS DEPUTY

Lake After Attack.

SAVED LABOR LEADER. Physicians and Medical Supplies Says Crowd in Michigan Copper Mine District Wanted to Throw Him in

> Lansing, Mich.-A telegram rely new to the governor. Cruz said that Deputy Hinsley reported to him that on the night of the alleged attack a crowd had Moyer in front of the Scott hotel and threatened to

lynch Moyer and throw him into the lake. "Hinsley prevailed on the crowd to send Moyer away on a train, and this they finally agreed to do," said Cruz in his message. "Hinsley got on the train with Moyer and then learned that he had a wound on the head and ported sanitary conditions of the penia shot in the back. The conductor wired ahead, and had a physician meet the train at Winona. Hinsley ac-

companied Moyer as far as Channing." Capt. Chester McCormick, in command of the artillery company stagovernor that the striking miners have

## KANSAS HAS 39.945 AUTOS

One Motor Car for Each 48 People in State, Secretary's Report Just Issued Shows.

Topeka, Kan.-There is an average of one motor car for every 48 persons in the state of Kansas. A report issued at the office of the secretary of state shows that 39,945 motor cars have been registered in the six months since the registration law went into effect.

In the central western part of the state, once termed the "great American desert," the cars are the most numerous and in some countles there is a car for every fifth family. Edwards county leads in the number of cars to the population, having one for each 21 persons.

### TO QUIZ MOYER DEPORTATION

Alleged Beating of Labor Leader in Michigan Will Get Immediate Attention, Says McReynolds.

Washington, D. C .- The department of justice is going to investigate the alleged beating and deportation from Michigan of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

This was indicated in a letter sent by Attorney General to Senator Martine of New Jersey, who had voiced a protest.

"The matter will be given immedi-Reynolds.

Woman Finds \$1,400 in Gold. Michigan City, Ind .- Twenty-dollar gold pieces, amounting to \$1,400, were found by Mrs. William McCorkle of McCool, Ind. They had been buried

under a tree by her father, Nathaniel

Marshall, eight years ago. Eight Dead in Tenement Fire. New York.-Eight persons, five men tenement house fire at 96 Monroe

ously, by jumping from fire escapes. Gems Hidden in Chewing Gum. Enid, Ok.—Diamonds valued at \$1,000, stolen from the home of Dr. B. B. McKenzie here, were found by the police in a wad of chewing gum house.

Actress Leaps to Death, Chicago.-Mrs. George Secor. 30, known on the stage as Mabel Cullin, floor of the Revere hotel in view of the criminal court, across the street.

# PRISON CONTRACT

DAILY PAY FOR EACH CONVICT IS RAISED TO 75 CENTS IN NEW DOCUMENT.

#### HOUCHIN IS LAST TO AGREE

Star Clothing Company, of Which He is the Head, Uses 900 Men in Factory, More Than Half of Total Affected.

Jefferson City.-The Star Clothing company has, through its president, James A. Houchin, renewed its Missouri penitentiary labor contract for two years. The Ruwart Saddlery company also signed its contract. This leaves the contract system in effect at the prison for the next two years. The Star Clothing company works

approximately 900 of the 1,700 convicts employed in the prison under the contract system. The Star company also operates a large number of outside plants in va-

rious Missouri cities. The Ruwart Saddlery and Harnes company was not a "holdout." This company has been ready to renew its contract for several months.

The minimum number of men called for in other contracts that have been signed are: Sullivan Saddle Tree company, 125; Parker Boot and Shoe company, 200; Central Broom company

75; Priesmeyer Shoe company, 175. James M. Hays of St. Louis, presi dent and manager of the Sullivan Saddle Tree company, says that the contract just signed by him will be the last for that concern in the prison. This company has been operating in the prison continuously since 1873.

To Find Lost Men.

Jefferson City.-The wide fame of the Missouri bureau of labor has caused it to enter the field as a finder of Missouri persons, and it requests information concerning the whereabouts of Walter Elliman and John Allen, who left North Adams Aug. 6, 1912, for Missouri, and who are supposed to be in Missouri now.

Requisition Issued. Jefferson City.-Gov. Major has issued a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the extradition of Frank Bresnahan, wanted in St. Louis county

on charges of burglary and larceny. Health Men Inspect Prison. Jefferson City.-The state board of health while in Jefferson City inspected the state penitentiary elected officers and tried a doctor on a charge of selling liquor prescriptions. It retentiary as good as the character of

State Health Is Good.

the buildings warrants.

Jefferson City.—The annual meeting of the Missouri state board of tioned at Houghton, telegraphed the health was held in Jefferson City. The members present were Dr. S. H. Matdisregarded the ultimatum issued by thews of Liberty, Dr. G. A. Cuppidge the operators that the men should re- of Moberly, Dr. J. A. B. Adcock of turn to work Jan. 1, or their places Warrensburg, Dr. G. B. Schultz of Cape Girardeau, Dr. R. L. Wills of Nevada and Dr. H. Wilcoxson of Bowling Green.

Health conditions throughout Missouri were never better, members of the board say. There are no epidemics of diseases in Missouri and last year was remarkably free from them.

Oldest Legislator,

Jefferson City.-William A. Fly of Purdy, Barry county, is probably the oldest living former member of the Missouri general assembly.

Militia Officers Are Commissioned. Jefferson City.-Military commissions have been ordered issued by Gov. Major as follows: To Bradford B. Minor as captain of Company E, Second regiment infantry, NJ G. M., to rank from Dec. 1, 1913. To Harry A. Leaming, first lieutenant, medical corps, to rank from Dec. 16, 1913.

Approve Capitol Award. Jefferson City.-A session of the capitol building commission has begun in Jefferson City. One of the matters to be taken up will be the award by the John Gill Construction company of Cleveland. O., the contractors for the erection of the new statehouse, of the subcontract to the Hanley & Casey company for all the heating and plumbing.

Water Purchase Ratified.

Jefferson City.-State public serv ice commission authorized the pur chase of the Pleasant Hill Light and Water company by Charles A. Lemp. A. C. Stuever, Joseph Pauley and Edward C. Crow, Jr., all of St. Louis.

Re-Elected President. Columbia.-At a meeting of the executive board of the board of curators of Stephens college James M. Wood, now serving his second year as presdent of the college, was re-elected.

Boone County Marriage Statistics. in Boone county results in a divorce decree. There were 280 marriage Hcenses issued in 1913, as against 330 in 1912 and 305 in 1911. In 1913 there were 42 final decrees of divorce granted.

Senator Busby Will Retire. Richmond.-A letter was received from Senator William G. Busby of Carrollton, Mo., stating he would not be a candidate for renomination at the 1914 state primary, from the Eighth senatorial district, composed of Carroll, Daviess, Caldwell and Ray countles.

Indorsed. Hobson-"Are you in favor of that urfew law?" Dobson-"Yes; I'm in ber of dogs."-Judge.

Fruits and Nuts in Old Missouri. Jefferson City.-Missouri's fruit and out crop in a normal year is a larger tem than is generally supposed to be the case, running in value from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 according to

\$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000, according to tee the expenses of a fourth trial of advance information from the 1914 Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Red Book of the bureau of labor statistics, imparted by Commissioner John T. Pitzpatrick. More fruit and nuts are consumed during the holiday indefinitely. season probably than at any other time of the year, and therefore what Missouri annually does in orcharding

is timely information. Figures furnished to Supervisor A r. Edmunston by the federal authorities are to the effect that there are 23,128,107 fruit-bearing trees in the state and in a normal year the yield is 11,957,399 bushels, or enough

every man, woman and child a little over three bushels of fruit every year. The annual strawberry yield of the state runs from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 quarts, not considering the quantity which grows wild. The farm acreage given over to this luscious, palatable and dainty fruit is 9,048.

The cultivated blackberry and dew berry acreage of the state is 5,975, with an average annual production of 6,391,209 quarts.

On farms of the state there are 153, 744 nut-bearing trees, with an averayield of 2,823,368 pounds.

The state is credited with having 14,359,673 apple-bearing trees, with an average crop of 9.968.977 bushels. The counties with a normal crop exceeding 100,000 bushels are Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Carroll, Chariton, Daviess, Gentry, Green, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Johnson, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte, Putnam, Randolph, St. Louis,

Texas, Webster, Worth and Wright. When it comes to peaches Missouri's famous Elbertas are equal to, if they don't exceed, the peaches of any other state. Missouri is credited with having 6,588,434 peach trees, producing 1,484,548 bushels in an average year. Among the counties which harvest over 50,000 bushels a year are Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Harrison, Howell, Oregon, Ripley, Stoddard and Texas.

Nearly every county produces pears in large or small quantities, the size of the crop depending upon the state of the weather in early spring. The state is credited with having 697,300 pear trees, with a yearly product exceeding 142,547 bushels. Of plum trees there are 917,851 in the state, with a production which generally exceeds 234,872 bushels. Cherry trees on farms and orchards number 622,332, with a crop which generally exceeds

128,314 bushels. Thousands of pounds of Missouri grapes are annually made into wine at Hermann, in Gasconade county, where are found some of the largest wine cellars of the country east of California. St. Louis and St. Charles countles are included as wine markets. A large volume could be written on Missouri as a fruit state and what the future holds in store for this industry, but the above are the main facts and figures. Every apple county annually turns out some cider.

Major's "Sunburst" Colonels.

Jefferson City.-The annual military ball to be given in the executive mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Elliott W. Major Saturday night promises to be a largely attended affair. In addition will be many guests from St. Louis, Kansas City and other places. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Gov. Major's personal military staff, "the sunburst colonels," will attend in full-dress uniform. They are invariably the most decorative feature of this annual affair.

There will be from 100 to 125 of the national guard officers present. The commander-in-chief, Brig. Gen Harvey C. Clark of Nevada, staff officers, regimental and company commanders, with a smart sprinkling of

lieutenants will attend. While no orders have been issued to that effect by Adj. Gen. John B. O'Meara, the military council of the state and of the National Guard Association of Missouri probably will meet, as it is the custom of these organizations to hold their annual meetings on the day they attend the governor's military ball.

Missourians and Beer.

Jefferson City.-The people of Missouri consumed in 1913 approximately 78,400,000 gallons of beer, notwithstanding the wide scope of dry territory in this state. This is based upon the amount of fees collected by the state beer inspector for year.

Missouri Sheriffs Hold Convention. Jefferson City.-The first annual convention of Missouri sheriffs was held here Tuesday, Dec. 30, This was a full meeting and was the result of the formation of a small body in

north Missouri some time ago.

purpose is to improve the efficiency of police work in the rural districts. Court Aids Chorus Girls. Lamar.-The four stranded chorus girls who were unable to leave Lamar with the others of the "Soul Kiss" company, which disbanded in Lamar, have departed for New York. Sheriff Evilsizer handed each girl an envelope in which was a railroad ticket to Columbia.—One in seven marriages New York and \$6. Ninety-five dollars was denated by the county court and

the remainder by residents. Holden Pioneer Dies. Holden,-Morris Hodges, a pioneer citizen, is dead.

School Bonds Are Hit. Jefferson City.-If the treasury department at Washington rules that school and road districts and drainage districts are not political subdivisions of Missouri and bonds issued by them are subject to the income tax the rate of interest on these securities will have to be increased to make them salable.

Daily Thought. What is beautiful is good, and who favor of any law that reduces the num- is good will soon also be beautiful,-

## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Doubt About Hyde Trial.

Kansas City.-Holding that the county court had no right to guaran-Col. Thomas H. Swope, J. D. Shewalter, an attorney, asked that the case, which is set for Jan. 12, be postponed

Good Roads in Taney.

Branson.-The year 1914 will mark wonderful improvement in the roads in Taney county, as the county road commissioners are now busy with plans for extensive betterment.

Feudists' Children Held.

Springfield.-Thirteen children, all members of the Collins families of feudists, have been taken to West Plains by officers and turned over to Judge S. P. Johnson of the juvenile court. The children were taken by the sheriff following a raid by night riders on Old Horton recently. Two women were whipped and four homes set afire. Parents followed the children to West Plains and will fight to prevent separation.

Gets 30 Days for 5-Cent Theft. Springfield. For the their of a

cent box of crackerpack, Lloyd Tatlow was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail. Tatlow is 45 years old and for 20 years has spent 16 days out of every 30 in jail. Fight for Bachelor's Estate.

Fulton.-The fight for the \$10,000

estate of the late Hugh Smith of Ful-

ton will begin New Year's day, Judge David H. Harris, who at one time was attorney for one of the claimants, has disqualified himself and Judge James D. Barnett will sit as a special judge. The claimants to the estate are: Wyatt J. Smith of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Winnie King of Marble City, Ok., and Page Smith of New Orleans, who

respectively assert they are nephew, daughter and half-brother of Hugh Smith. Smith lived in Callaway county 30 years and for 25 years was a blacksmith. He had an uncontrollable voice which often would range from a low tone to a high shrill pitch, and the voice, it is believed, will prove an important factor in deciding to whom the estate shal go.

Smith was regarded here as a bach elor without relatives.

Training Camp for Boys. Springfield.-The Older Boys of Missouri in annual conference went

on record as favoring the maintenance of a state training camp for boys at Hollister or some other desirable point in the Ozarks, Officers elected were: Smith, Springfield, president; Nathan Scarritt, Kansas City, vice-president; Lawrence Cravens, St. Joseph, secre-

tary; Dandall Foster, tS. Louis, assistant secretary.

Missing Man Found Dead. Palmyra.-James Fogle was found dead in a field east of town. Fogle had been missing since Christmas night. Mrs. Fogle was in Louisiana. Upon finding him missing neighbors called Mrs. Fogle home and a search was started. Fogle was about 68 years of age and it is thought his mind beto officers of the national guard, there came unbalanced and on wandering away he became chilled and was un-

able to find his way home

Greene County Sued. Springfield .- A suit for \$25,000 against Greene county was filed in the Greene county circuit court by four insurance companies, who furnished bond in the sum of \$300,000 for Frank W. Hunt, contractor, who built the courthouse. Action was brought because the county moved into the new building before it was finished and the occupancy, it is alleged, interfered with the work of the contractor in

completing it Expert on Mine Rescue Work, Huntsville.-A. A. Krogdahl, representative of the United States department of the interior in the United States bureau of mines, is holding in struction meetings throughout this district, lecturing on mine rescue work and first aid to miners. Towns included in the itinerary are Huntsville, Highee and Elliott. A First Aid club

has been organized at Huntsville. Nisbeth Not Guilty. Macon.-After deliberating two hours the jury in the John W. Nisbeth case brought in a verdict of not guilty, clearing him of the charge of being responsible for the death of Miss Merle Drinkard, his bookkeeper.

Worls Among the Heathen. Kansas City,-The students of Asia are taking up the study of Christianity, eagerly, earnestly and enthusias tically, declared Dr. John R. Mott in an address to the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement here re

Missouri Woman Dies in Colorado, Warrensburg.-A telegram from Colorado Springs to John Thrailkill, a Warrenaburg merchant, brought the news of the death of his wife, Mrs. Florence Thrailkill, in that city.

cently.

Old Residents of Fulton Die. Fulton.-Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, a member of a well-known Callaway county family, is dead at the age of 78 years, Mrs. Mary Harris, 71 years old, who, with her husband, John Harris, had just celebrated her fiftieth wedding anniversary, is dead here.

Springfield.-William H. Johnson received a Christmas tree by parcel post. It was sent from Hollister, Mo., at a cost of 6 cents. The tree measures four feet in height and was nent bound in burlap.

Negro Slays Cashier. Point Pleasant.-Charles Johnson was murdered and robbed of \$750 by a negre. Johnson was bookkeeper and eashier of the C. T. Bondurant Conatraction company, which is doing the leves work here, and the money was

to pay the men.